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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$884.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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